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Pecatar, Ili., Nov. 24, 1975.

A MAN KILLED BY A. MOUSE.

An extraordinary occurrence was brought to light at an inquest held on the body of a man in South London. Iu a work-room where many young girls were at work a mouse suddenly made its appearance on a table, causing of course, considerable commotion and a general stampede. The introder was seized, however, by a young man who seized, however, by a young man who happened to to present, but the mouse slipped out of his hand, and running up his sleeve, came out between his waistcoat and shirt at the neck. The unfortunate man had his mouth open, and the mouse, on the lookout for some convenient place of concealment, enter ed the man's mouth, and he, in his fright and surprise, swallowed it. That a mouse can exist for a considerable time without much air has long been a popular belief, and was unfortunately proved to be a fact in the present instance, for the mouse began to tear and bite inside the man's threat and chest, and the result was that the unfortunate fellow died after a little time in horrible agony. Several witnesses corroborated the above facts, and medical testimony as to the cause of death having been given, a verdict of "Accidental death"

The dashboard of his shirt was orna-nented with study about the size of erab-apples, his hair was divided im mediately upon the meridian, by civil ongineer no doubt, his luxurious mousache hung over the entrance to his provision depot like the shadow of a reat sorrow, and his large and spreading care waved like swing tavers signs as he related to us the virtues of the house he represented. He was from Cincinnati, and represented the interests of a starch factory.

A little six year old daughter of a Methodist preacher, committed a fault and then denied it. Her mother learning she was guilty, asked her why she told the untruth, when she replied with great sang froid: "I should not if I believed as you and father do; I am a Iniversalist.

Beware of the little faults, for sooner or later they will be the means of developing greater ones.

Leap year. Select your partners la

Though venison may be abundant it

first embrace. The benevolent citizen will soon be gin to place his ashes where they wil do the most good.

That was a truly wise provision on the part of our foresathers in arranging for the Centennial to come on leap year. Wasn't it, girls?

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NOAH JACOBS,

THOS. W. PARKER Administrators

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 29, 1876—wow

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Dr. A. S. Waltz, DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's altoe store, East Main street.
June 18, 1878—d3mos\*

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Attorney for Macon county. Office:—
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W. C. JOHNS, Attorney at Law, Decatur, Illinois.

47 OFFICE: Over Abel & Locke's carpet tore, E sat Main Street. [Apr. 1-dif DR. P. B. SPAKKS, HOMŒOPATIUC PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE:—Over the new Post Office. Res-dence—No. ii North Main street. April 21, 1874—d6m\*.

ODOR & ELDRIDGE, ATTORNEYS at LAW OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's gro-zery store. [july 3, 1874-dly

Dr. J. KING, M. D., HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of med icine. Office—Over Busher's shoester

A. BROWER BUNN, A TTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. A. Office in Central Block, over Wingate's lampstore, Merchant street, August 3, 1875—4tf

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NOTICE

Sewing Machines Stockholders Meeting. To the Stockholders of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Co.:

NOTICE IS HERLBY GIVEN, that pursue as another the order of the Board of Directors of said Company, a meeting of the stockholders of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Bailway Company will be held at the Company's office, in the city of TUSCOLA, ILL, on the Fighteenth day of February, A. D 1876, at 12 o'clock, noon,

or the purpose of obtaining the concurence of the holders of two thirds in amoung
of the capital stock of said Company in the
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company as to the issue of eighteen hunted thousand dollars, first mortgage, and
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foligts, second mortgage bonds, the execution of the recessary mortgags as security
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nuslness as may properly come before such
meeting.

A DUPRAT, Secretary
New York, Dec. 11th, 1855. [deelt-w

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DLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHÆTONS, PRINCE ALBERTS I PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of alkinds. Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of

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NO. 26 MERCHANT STREET,

——WE REPRESENT THE—



DECATUR, ILLINOIS: Friday Evening, Feb. 18:

By a mistake of the compositor the ed at the Independent state convention was omitted from our report. The following is the resolution :

Resolved, That we demand the repeal of the specie resumption and National bank acts, and the substitution of legal tender paper money for the National bank circulation.

Soon after the adoption of the plat form by the convention, the other day, a prominent Decatur Independent was asked what he thought of the rag baby these bills and accounts are to be paid conceived and brought forth by the from money to be collected, hence unhouset politicians. He indignantly red der Judge Zane's interpretation of the plied, "It's the d-dest raggedest baby constitution, they must be as illegal as I over saw."

A Chicago correspondent of the New York Times, who is evidently well posted on Illinois politics, gives a review of the probabilities of parties and candidates in the coming campaign, and closes with the remark that, "If the Republican party of Illinois puts none with its customary discretion, the State may be once more counted upon for from 30,000 to 40,000 majority.

That correspondent is quite modest in his ostimates. Why, even "old Kewance Smith," at the Texas steers convention here, told his subjects that they must remember one thing-"the Republicans have a good 50,000 majority in Illinois." We are willing to take the old man at his word, and not bother any more about it.

THE people of the nation were never at the present time. They were never so alive to the necessity of keeping the government in the hands of carnest, the rebellion was a school of experience. Its lessons were costly, but they will never be forgetten. One chapter has been committed to memory and that one teaches the doctrine, which is as old as the world itself, that a true friend is better than one who has broken faith. The Republican party has ought not to be trusted.

FARMER JACK has been dedging around for several months, trying to keep out of the way of the office that was chasing him about, but when he offered that amendment to the platform, squinting towards hard money, the office changed its base and he had no the only use they have for a candidate further difficulty in that direction.— is that they may have some one to There may have been some method in draw upon to pay their bills, and Methe Farmer's madness, after all, (for Cormick is just the man for that pur- bills of the various obscure banks, the farmer's madness, after all, (for pose. There is only one pull back that is the unpopular madness by the majority of the convenition of men like McCormick among the ity of men like McCormick among the convenition of the various coscain backs, and March 22d, 1875, to show, as which passed current only in their im—

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counsel said, that as late as the date of mediate neighborhoods, have also been ity of men like McCormick among the replaced by notes authorized by the Gen. McDonald, neither by Rogers or tion), inasmuch as its exhibition one farmers of Illinois, and this fact may Imperial Government. bled him to put a stop to the race prove an obstacle to his pathway. which had so nearly tired him out, and send the office off on a hunt for somebody else. And the office struck the trail right quickly, too, capturing the very wet-nurse of the rag-baby, Dr. in small silver community wet-nurse of the rag-baby, Dr. to be constructed in the New York sub-

art has ordered a monument for the | 000, but it is estimated that \$14,000,000 raider's grave, consequently the headstone which the Virginia Logislature be presented for redemption. An iscontemplated erecting will be set up suo of \$36,000,000 in silver change over the grave of General Edward will therefore be ample to cover all the Johnson. Ex-President Tyler, whose needs of the country for subsidiary grave at Hollywood is unmarked, will currency. The fractional currency is also be paid the tardy honors of a mon- to be destroyed as fast as redeemed.

The Philadelphians have all along for the success of the Centennial, upon from St. Louis announcing that the an immense volume of visitors from general opinion was that the govern-Europe. If the opinion of the steamship agents are to be relied upon, their evidence was not sufficient to convict. hopes in this particular have been raiss | Col. Cook was at the White House, toed too high. A New York Bulletin day, and informed the President of the reporter has been interviewing the dif- contents of the telegrams. ferent agents in New York, and they all appear to express the same opinion, that it is very unlikely that the passenger business will be increased to any day evening. A Mrs. Harrie Wilson, great extent during the coming summer. The Germans are an economical styled bersell, announced that she would people, and it would take very strong bring spirits on the stage in full view motives indeed to induce them to cross of the audience. It was also announced the ocean. The English, again, have a that Jim Fisk and other distinguished projudice against crowds and expite- spirits would be present. The face of mont, and have had about enough of a sailor having appeared at the aper oxhibitions. The agout of the White ture and attered a lot of gibberish, the Star line thinks they would prefer to committee proceeded to investigate, and visit America at another time. Then the whole affair was proved to be an Must make room for spring goods. Come the cost is much greater than that of unmitigated fraud. visiting either London, Vienna or Paris. The general opinion seems to be that not more than 10,000 will come, and that these will be largely made up of huyers and sellers. There has been no demand for state-rooms ahead in any grants from Oporto, Aveiro and the of the lines. It may be too early to look for positive indications, but so far

A Detroit marriage notice ends with troubles be little ones."

as it goes the prespect is not encourag

JUDGE ZANE'S DECISION.

The decision of Judge Zane in the case of the municipal corporation of publican Convention. What their sec Springfield is causing other municipali- ond choice would be he did not care ties to look into their own financial condition. A correspondent of the Chipago Tribune thus refers to its bearing candidates he remarked: "Conkling's on that city:

Under Judge Zane's decision no warrants can be drawn on the city treasufourth resolution in the platform adopt- ry, no certificates issued for indebted any kind. There being no money in its the atmosphere. They may no ness, nor any indebtedness be made of the treasury, as in Springfield, can salary accrue to the mayor, or other officer or clork? Can wages accrue to policemen, firemen, or any other em-

Are not the amounts that accrue daily, weekly, or monthly to officers and employees for gas, for ceal, for stationery, horse feed, etc., as much indebtedness as if the accounts were closed by some evidence of settlement? All of promise to pay. Under this ruling.

BEANS IN A BARREL.

The Lowell (Mass.) Courier says: "One day last week a party in a counbut good mon in nomination, and acts try wholesale produce store in this city proposed a guessing match in regard to the number of pea beans in a barrel of that vegetable. There were several grocers in the store and their estimates varied from 40,000 to 4,000,000, all giving wild guesses. It was ascertained that there are about 556,000 peabeans in a full barrel; this result being obtained by counting the number of beans in a pound weight, and multiplying that by the number of pounds in a barrel. This of course would give only an approximate number, as the figures for each pound will very probably wary slightly, and the stated number of pounds may also vary. A gentleman of an advanced mathematical education better informed on public affairs than who happened to be in the store was asked to guess the number of beans. He renched a result by measuring one Florida, there is a crystal chandelies boan, and then figuring how many of the beans could be put in the barrel. honest, and loyal men. The war of He placed the number in the barrel 2,000 less than the result obtained by the easier method of calculation, and his figures may be even more correct than those by the loose method." THE Democracy of this State, in

their hunt for a man who possesses the proper qualifications for candidate for Governor, have, among others, struck upon Cyrus H. McCermick, of Chicabeen a true friend to the Republic, the | go. Now, Cyrus is known to be "sound Democratic party has broken faith and upon the goose" as far as Democratic principles are concerned, and that he has those other qualifications that are even more necessary than soundness of principles, viz: he has the "spondu-It costs money to run a political campaign, and Cyrus has plenty of it, and when tickled by a nomination he is pretty free to spend it. The Democratic politicians don't expect to clect their man anyway, hence about Bloomington Leader.

SILVER RESUMPTION.-The Treasury has now on hand in the different mints and sub-treasuries \$14,000,000 in small silver coins. A new vault is treasury to make room for additional accumulations. The amount of frac The brother of General J. E. B. Stu- tional currency outstanding is \$42,000, of this have been lost, and will never

WASHINGTON, February 16 .- Col. Cook, of Baboock's counsel, said, tobuilt their hopes, and relied a good deal day, that he had received telegrams ment case was a failure, and that the

> A wild scene took place during a spiritual sceance in Now York, on Sunthe world renowned medium, as she

A very valuable manuscript has been discovered in the Azores, relating to the colonization, in the year 1500, of the northern part of America by emi-Island of Terceria. Its publication is expected to shed great light on the disputed question of the early discovery of America.

THAT was a truly wise provision on the singular expression, probably added the part of our forefathers in arranging by a waggish friend, "May their future for the Centennial to come on loap the part of our forefathers in arranging year. Wasn't it, girls?

Ex-Gov. Noves, of Ohio, is con fident that his State will send a solid Hayes delogation to the National Resay, when a reporter of the Indianap-olis Sentinel asked him, but on the general subject of the prospects of othe men will have much to say. I understand that New York, besides going into the convention solid for him, has secured and equipped a working force of 3,500 men to create a Conkling odor

bring so many as that. I hardly be lieve they will produce more that 1,000 but that is a powerful force. Pennsylvania will be for Hartranft first, with Blaine as a second choice. The New England States will declare for Blaine I think, as one man, and so far as I know personally, Morton has no assured strength outside the South and In diana. Another thing must be remembered in trying to calculate what compromise can probably be effected when the rub comes. It used to be the case that New York and Pennsylvania would put their heads together and rule the if represented by a written or printed roost. But that day is over now. dition to dictate terms, on the basis of officers must serve without pay, expressed or implied, and all employees be discharged. This seems to me a logical deduction.

dition to dictate terms, on the basis of their earlier elections, and any eye can see the favorable omen for Hayes in this fact, with the convention held on Ohio soil." Ohio soil.'

> THE Chicago Times of yesterday disposes of the hayeced convention in one short paragraph, as follows:-

> There was a wild mob of infatuated shin-plasterers assembled at Decatur, in this State yesterday. The purpose of the gathering was for the nomination of a State ticket, which was accomplish Lewis Steward, of Kendall county being put at the head of it. A fleroe wrangle occurred over the financia plank of the platform; but it was finally put in a shape to bear all the greenbacks the crowd held in possession, expectancy, or hope. It embraced also the usual cheap bond scheme, and the rest of the rubbish which has formed the staple of similar gatherings in this State and elsewhere.

A Boston paper is responsible for the statement that in the bridal chamber of a new hotel at Jacksonville which is lighted instantaneously by touching a button; at the same momost out springs a little Cupid who strikes with a hammer a chime of bells, which peal out in sweetest melody "Rest in This Bosom," "Put me in My Little Bed," "Let Me Kiss Him for His Mother," and other appropri-ate melodies. If this story was not printed in a Boston paper we would be clustant to accept it as true; and but for the same fact of its pure origin we should almost be inclined to regard it is very wrong.

GERMAN CURRENCY .- Since the 1st of January, 1876, the German Empire has a uniform ourrency—all the old gold, silver, copper and nickel coins of the various states com prising the Empire have been called in and re coined. The fredericksdors, pistoles, ducats, gold crowns, guilders, kreutzers, schillings, pfengroschen; and the various other coinage of the petty German governments, which were formerly so great an annoyance to travelors, have all disappeared from circulation; and the

Nebraska set out 12,000,000 forest trees in 1874 and 1,000,000 appl trees. Nebraska has the bonor of inaugurating "Arbor Day," or the setting timber trees. Other States have fol- favor on the part of McD-mald would apart of a day in the spring for planting lowed the example.

The Nashua Telegraph says that in .. New Hampshire, the Democratic local at different times from 1870 to 1873. managers have purchased 2,000 ten cent checks, good at any saloon in the place for intoxicating drinks, and are distributing them freely among the un fortunate voters in the community who are open to such propitiation.

Moody and Sankey are prepared fill an engagement at Baltimore on the following terms: A building easily accessible, with a scating capcity of from 8,000 to 10,000, a "business committee," singers, ushore, workers, and a guarantee fund of \$20,000. Under these terms Baltimore cannot be sav-

Oral Instruction.-Some scholars are waiting to make up a second class in the German language, to meet from 4 to 51 o'clock in the afternoon, to begin as soon as the number is complete. 31dtf J. G. Hoffacker.

ANOTHER AVALANCHE!

Boots and Shoe at the store of L. L. FERRISS, at

FOUR PRICES. The largest and best stock now on hand in the city. Every pair warranted .

L. L. FERRING jan. 10-dtf Last Week of the 49 Cent Store. -

Prettier and cheaper goods than ever. 31 dtf Be sure to go and see them. Sylvester Brothers, Staple and Fancy

Grocers, 49 North Water street. [24-dtf Last Chance at the 49-Cent Store 31 dif

Blankets .- I will close out a large lot of white and colored blankets cheaper than ever offered in this market. Feb 3 dtf

TELEGRAPHIC.

BABCOCK.

its Testimony.

Remarkable Story of a Letter Carrier.

He Exposes One of Joyce's Cames.

AND DISPOSES OF THAT \$500

Deposition of the President.

ST. Louis, February 17,-Upon the resumption of the Babcock, trial, this object of their visit without seeing the its original form. President at all. Gen. Babcock also This document, so far as it is now opens the letters, distributes them, and known, was surreptitiously obtained last answers all except the most important, night, and telegraphed in full to the the people and the President.

arsenal, Jeneral S. B. Sturges, in command of this post, and Hon. E. A. Borie, ex-secretary of the Navy.

those placed in his possession a few fense closed their case. weeks ago by Mrs. Joyce. Only one of these letters was read at this stage of the trial. It was dated March 17, 1874, and directed to Joyce, in San Francisco. It is in reply to Joyce's message to Bubcock, "Tell Douglas, to call off his scandal hounds, that only blacken the memory of Ford and friends." Gen. Babcock informs Joyce that there are no charges against Ford, and tells the same that he believes he (Joyce) was sent to San Francisco because of his high standing with the commis-

The defense introduced two letters from Deputy Commissioner Rogers to McDonald, dated Washington, March 2d, and March 22d, 1875, to show, as these letters there was no supposed to the department. The first letter asks, on behalf of Rogers and Commissioner Douglas, that McDonald will find a place as deputy collector in Kansas or clsowhere, for a young man well qualified where, for a young man well qualified to be compared to the state of the

one of the largest and closest towns in ters from Joyce and Babcock, written election of Clayton Powell, as United States Senator, and stated that this election would carry Arkansas for Grant, and another enclosed resolutions to the memory of Charles W. Ford, adopted at a public meeting here.

Two gentlemen from Washington were then called to identify the signature of Joyce, the doorkeeper at the executive mansion, but they fulled to satisfactorily identify the signature.

serve two or three days. The following was admitted:

Sr. Louis, Dec. 3, 1874. To 0. E. Babcock:

Has secretary or commissioner ordered anybody here.

(Signed)

J.

The following two were ruled out: WASHINGTON, Dec. 5, 1874. John A. Joyce, St. Louis: Cannot hear that any one has gone o is going. (Signed) O. E. BABCOCK. Sr. Louis, April 23, 1875.

Gen. O. E. Baboock, Washington: Tell Mac to see Parker, of Colorado. telegram to commissioner to crush out St. Louis enemies.

Regarding the last dispatch, the court said although it was admitted to be in the hand of Joyce and that it had been sent over the wires, there is no proof that defendant had received it, or if he did receive it, he knew from whom it came, and there was no

box which he wished to get back. He rner of Fifth and Pine streets. I usked Col. Joyce to describe the letters before I opened the box. He said one wag addressed to W. O. Avery, Washington," the other was to "O. E. Babcock, Washington, D. C." also marked "personal." I opened the box, found the letters and handed them to The Defense Through with Joyce. Witness said he asked Joyce was told by Joyce that it was all right, and only done for a blind. Witness thought it a matter of no importance, consequently didn't insist on procuring the receipts. He remembered the occur sice distinctly, from the fact that he, on that day, was looking for a

straight story, and corroborated his

first statement in every part. He men tioned the facts for the first time to his wife, last Saturday evening. He had been reading the testimony of Everest about putting letters in the box, and recollected giving Joyce just such letters. The next evening (Sunday) after going off duty, he went to the Lindell Hotel, saw Bahoock and told him the circumstance, and Bahoock sent him to Judge Porter, to whom he repeated his story. He repeated the addresses of the letters given to Joyce, as "Gen. O. E. Babcock," and Col. W. O. morning in the United States Circuit Avery." He wouldn't admit that he Court, a number of witnesses were put had talked about the matter to anyone upon the stand to testify to the charac-ter of defendant. Ganeral W. T. office, to-day. Col. Dyer pressed him Sherman testified: Am General of very hard, but he wouldnt acknowledge the United States army. Have known that he had any conversation with any General O. E. Bahcock intimately since others than those mentioned above. 1861, but my better knowledge of him Witness then went into a long account dates from the time he brought me a of his various occupations since he had lispatch at Savannah, from General lived in the city. It is understood that Frant. Since then I have known him the prosecution will offer testimony in almost constantly. His reputation has been very good. Never heard his reputation questioned until these troubles, that of this testimony, to-morrow, been very good. Never heard his reputation questioned until these troubles, that of the president, which was produced by the clerk, and read by Judgo his room in the executive mansion, Porter. As several objections had been next to the President's room. It made to questions and answers, Judge might be called the ante-room. Those Dillon, during the noon recess, looked who go to see the President see Bab- it over and marked "objection overcock first, and perhaps accomplish the ruled," leaving the deposition in about

He is a kind of intermediate between Chicago papers, and for that reason it is omitted in these dispatches. It was Testimony as to his good character on file in the office of the clerk of court was also given by General Jas., H. but whether it was obtained from that Simpson, of the corps of engineers, office, or whether a copy had been General W. L. Harney, Captain L. S. made which fell into the hands of some Babbitt, commanding the St. Louis enterprising reporter is not now made

After reading the deposition, Mr Storrs offered recommendations in fav-At this point Governor Fletcher was or of the appointment of General Mc put upon the stand and identified sev. Donald, as supervisor of this district, eral letters from Babcock to Joyce as but the court ruled them out and de-

New Advertisements.

BARBER SHOP

MESSRS. GREEN & NELSON HAVE opened a Barber Shop in Centra Block, one door north of Stine's cloth ing store. We have a first-class Chicag

ing store. We have a list-c barber. Plouse give us a call. Decaint, Feb. 18, 1876—dif MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, SB MACON COUNTY, SB MACON COUNTY Circuit Court in the matter of Nathan A. Carr ve Angust Hebenstreit, et al., on bill to foreclose

where, for a young man well qualified for such position, and states that such a favor on the part of McDonald would be an accommodation to a member of the Cabinet.

Defense then introduced several letters from Joyce and Babcock, written at different times from 1870 to 1873. Some enclosed editorials writton by Joyce and published in the St. Joseph (Mo.) Herald, on San Domingo affairs, and were designed to show his zealousness in political matters. One from Little Rock, apprised Babcock of the election of Clayton Powell, as United Classes and stated that, this Decanage for the position, and singular the tenements and premises will be sold subject to redemption. John A. Blow N., Master in Chancey for Mascon county, ins.

## The court then ruled on three dis-patches which have been held in re-

Insurance, Loan,

COLLECTING AGENCY

Over the Decatur National Bank, all Business entrusted to him will receive prompt and careful attention. WOULD REFER TO: First National Bank, Matttoon, Ill.
Mattoon National Bank,
Woolen, Webb & Co., Bankers, Indianapolis, Ind.
Decatur National Bank, Decatur,
Millikin & Co., Bankers,
Bradley & Bradley, Attorneys-at-law,

Millikin & Co., Bunkers. Bradley & Bradley, Attorneys-at-law, orlngfield, Ills. (feb i &wtf ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Southern District of Illinois, SS. proof that it was ever answered.

James Magill, a letter carrier, then testified: In the latter part of Feb., 1875, I was coming down on Pine st. near 5th, when Mr. Joyce accosted me and said there were two letters in the Decatur, Ill., Jan. 20, 1876—daw

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.

Owing to a change in our business on the 1st to 15th of February next, we will offer

# SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

Of order examination, witness told a Until that time on our whole stock of Dry Goods.

We are determined to Unload, and if you want good bargains call soon.

# HAYS & BRUCE.

We have a Handsome Lot of CLOAKS AND FURS that we will close out at less than New York prices the many me

TO HEADQUARTERS

# DRY GOODS! S. EINSTEIN

Has commenced his Clearance Sale of Winter Goods, with GREAT BARGAINS in

Dress Goods! FLANNELS, CASSIMERES, SHAWLS, BLANKETS, Ec., Etc.

Also a full line of ladies' and gents'

# FURNISHING GOODS.

I am determined to reduce my stock, and will, therefore, offer special inducements to all. Come and see for yourselves. What I say I mean.

# No. 21 North Water St.

Decatur, Jan. 19, 1876-d&wtf

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Joseph Bassett or whom it may concern To Joseph Biesect or whom it may concern;
You are horeby notified that as alle of
hands and town lots for state, county and
special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in
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that the time of the redemption thereof from
said sale will expire on the 16th day of June,
A. D. 1876.

M. P. MURPHEY.

To-W. H. Spencer or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in

To Paris & Docatur R. R. or whom it may | will expire A. D. 1876. concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of ands and town lots for state, county and

To R. Fleming's heirs or whom it may con

To Francis Shugure or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, and in pursuance of law, in the county of Macm and state of limbes, on the lifth day of June, A. B. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: 1018 2 and 3, block 1, rolling mill addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof rom said sale will expire on the 18th day of June, A. B. 1874, for the Wait & Co's Addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1876, which is the said sale will expire on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1876, which is the said sale will expire on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1876, which is the said sale will expire on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1876, which is the said sale will expire on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1876, which is the said sale will expire on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1876, which is the said sale will expire on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1876, which is the said of June, A. D. 1876, which is the said sale will expire on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1876, which is the said of June, A. D. 1876, which is the said of June, A. D. 1876, which is the said of June, A. D. 1876, with the said of June, A. D. 1876, which is the said of June, A. D. 1876, which is the said of June, A. D. 1876, which is the said of June, A. D. 1876, which is the said of June, A. D. 1876, which is the said of June, A. D. 1876, which is the said of June, A. D. 1876, which is the said of June, A. D. 1876, which is the said of June, A. D. 1876, which is the said of June, A. D. 1876, which is the said of June, A. D. 1876, which is the said of June, A. D. 1876, which is the said of June, A. D. 1876, which is the said of June, A. D. 1876, which is the said of June, A. D. 1876, which is the said of June, A. D. 1876, which is the said of June, A. D. 1876, which is the said of June, A. D. 1876, which is the said of June, A. D. 1876, which

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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

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M. P. MURPHEY.

To Mrs. O'Britin, or school it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sate of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to wit: Lot 8, block 1, of S. K. Thompson's Addition to Decatur, assessed in your name, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 186.

M. P. MURPHEY.

To Pedecord & Burrows, or whom it may concern:
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To Pat Gibbons or whom it may concern:
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M. P: MURPHEY.

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The Daily Republican. DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

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#### TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

AF Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUB-LIGAT will be collected every Saturday, at the pinces where the paper is delivered, un-less otherwise ordered.

45 We would be intended after at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce William B. ('HAMBERS AS a candidate for Mayor. WE are anthorized to amounce 4. T. Hill as a candidate for Mayor. ALDEHMEN.

By request of many voters in the Fourth Ward, J. W. Burman has consented to allow his name to be used as a candidate for alder-

WE are nutherized to aunounce I. W. EHEMAN as a candidate for re election to the office of alderman in the third ward. Wz are authorized to announce Dz. R. N.

MILLS as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the lifth ward, I. J CHROMISTER announces bimself as the Laborer's candidate for Alderman of the first ward of Decatur. We are authorized to announce W. M.

BoxD as a candidate for Alderman in the eco**nd ward.** WE are authorized to announce Will J. econd ward. WAYNE as a candidate for alderman in the

We are authorized to autonice K. HAR-wood as a candidate for Alderman in the WK are authorizedito aunounce EDWARD HARPSTRIES AS A candidate for Alderman

WE are authorized to announce Ben. P. Dodson as a candidate for Alderman in the in the fourth ward. we are authorized to announce L. F. MUZZY as a candidate for Alderman in the

CITY MARSHAL. WE are authorized to animine Norman Puingle as a condidate for City Marshal at

the onsults citylelection.

Where authorized to appounce John W.

HAWORIL as a capillate for re-election to the office of City Marshal. ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID, HUHITS as a candidate for Assistant CITY ENGINEER.

WE are authorized to announce Sublivan Hungary as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Surveyor and Engineer. CITY TREASURER.

WE are authorized to amounce M, K HARCH as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer.

.. The frozen mud is softening. .. One man walked to town yesterday

siness, and returned home in the afternoon by the same conveyance. .. Two weeks from next Tuesday

comes the city election.

.. Police business has dried up. ...Gen Kilpatrick's lecture netted the library management ten dollars It battles of Lookout Mountain and Mis-

should have been one hundred at least. "Mrc. Cain's Star Combination is booked to appear at the Opera House on In speaking of the different Generals Tuesday evening next, in "Lady Audley's Secret." The entertainment is to flicts, the speaker seemed disposed to be a henclit to the city library, and that tact, together with the one, that it will their valor and daring, and also paid be an agreeable and taking one, should draw a crowded house.

.. Best canned and dried fruits at Im-. to to Niedermyer's for the best su

gar cured breakfast bacon. Nowell & Hammer, beats the word. ... II F. May & Bro have a full supply

of choice dried apples. . Downing's back makes regular trip regudless of the condition of the roads B F. Taylor's back connects with

all trains by day or night. . Go to Simpson's for dinner or lunch. He gets up nobby meals for 25 cents.

.. Go to Ansback & Cassell's for oys ters new or cooked in any style. ... Buly Medermyer has a very choice

atticle of fine cut tobacco.

stand around church doors and steps, hundred dollars for the public library. and spit all around and talk about how We hope it another lecture should be pretty the blushing young men look as had, that our people will do something to be the most perfect cooking apparathey modestly go in. It's leap-year, you a little more creditable in the line of

.. Now is a good time to talk up the paving question. Let every business man in town talk about it, there is no by those who profess to know, that the danger of any pavement being put weather this winter has been particudown, and in a few weeks we shall not larly favorable to the destruction of the need it. Therefore, take it up while potato bugs. The heavy rains, succeedthere is leisure

by many of our readers to furnish a they hatch. If these calculations are weather item, we will venture to say reliable, farmers will do well to plant that bright sunshine is preferable to a more breadth than they are accustomed cold, drissling rain .. A couple of fellows pited up pro

miscrously on the sidowalk just west of ever cheap they may be in the fall. the American house, last evening, but they managed to get upon their feet again, and as there was no policeman able complaint about corn being unusunear they went on their way as best as ally soft and light this year, rendering they could with the load of benzine they carried, and we presume got out of sight before being discovered by the blue

increase of business, and as spring opens good price for the next twelve months there will doubtless be still further im-

porting corset, Mrs. S A Moody's ab counties, which can probably be bought dominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset Also, a complete assortment of could have been raised. If the hogs their restauarat. Hip-gore and French corsets, of superior can be obtained the experiment will not H. Post has a full assortment of clocks makes, and at the lowest prices 21 dowtf

A Wholesale Thief Arrested.-Yesterday Marshal Haworth received a telegram from Illiopolis saying that a man answering a description given by the Marshal in a postal card not long since, of a certain thief that was wanted in this place, had been arrested there .-The Marshal responded to the dispatch in person, and on his arrival at Illiopolis found that the fellow in custody was the very chap he wanted. He at once took the gentleman in tow and brought blm to this city, where he was turned over to Sheriff Jennings to await his examination at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The fellow went by the name of Spencer at Illiopolis, while here he called himself Bob Whitaker at one place and some other name at onother. That he is a scienced scoundtel is evident from the month or two preceding his arrest. The first theft of this light-fingered genthoman, which has come to light here, was perpetrated at the American House, upon one of the hired girls, from whom ie stole five dollars in money. From there he went to a boarding-house on and some money from a man who was stopping there over night. About the peach buds there. same time he stole a lot of bedding from the residence of Dr. Black, in the north part of town, by breaking a light of pulling it from the bed.

He then made a raid into Moultrie county, where he stole an overcoat and an enttire suit of clothes, from a man who was stopping in the same house with himself, leaving his own clothes in exchange. He then made his way westward, and stopping in Harristown over night, he stole a pocket book containing some money belonging to Miss Lizzic McGuire, the telegraph operator there, who was boarding at the house where the fellow put up for the night. His appearance at Harristown assisted in gotting the Marshal upon his trail, and yesterday he was arrested there as stated. The clothing stolen from the man in Moultrie county, was found upon him, and every article was recovered. Miss McGuire's pocket-book was also found with him, and the evidence of his guilt is conclusive By the foregoing account it will be seen that he has been doing a land-office business at thieving operations and will fnot probably "reume" for some time to con e.

This afternoon he was brought before Justice Hughes where he waived an examination, and was held to bail in the sum of fitteen hundred dollars, in default of which he was committed to jail.

The Lecture Last Evening .- General

Kilpatrick drew a very fair house last evening. His lecture, "Sherman's March to the Sca," was new here, and held the nupt attention of the audience a distance of fifteen miles, did his bu- from the first to the last word. The General is a man of fine presence, and has a good voice for public speaking -His descriptive powers are excellent, and his subject was well calculated to give them full play. The lecture embraces a full and graphic account of the sion Ridge, which were preliminary to the grand said from Atlanta to the sea. who took part in those sanguinary conaccord to each and all full credit for a glowing tribute to the rank and file of the armies engaged. The account of the scaling of the mountain, and the storming of the ridge was glowingly elequent and stitting, and so completely carried the house that the audience could The "Fast Mail" fine-cut, sold by hardly suppress their applause until the speaker had reached a period. Of course the account of the march could not be given in all its details, for want of time, but the general plan and line of march were drawn with sufficient exactness to give the audience a very clear idea of

the entire campaign. lecture, it was an entertailment of rare in making the nominations they did. If gains in dry goods. merit, and should have been listened to they are satisfied, the Republicans cerby a crowded house We understand tainly ought to be, for no easier ticket that the receipts will do but little if to beat could have been gotten up. anything more than to pay expenses, ...It is the privilege of the girls to when it should have netted at least one patronage.

Death on Potato-bugs.—It is claimed on by hard freezing, it is said, will com-... Having been carnestly importuned pletely destroy the germs from which to, as potatoes invariably bring a good price in the winter in this locality, how-

A Suggestion .-- As we hear considermuch of it unfit for shipment, we would suggest that our farmers, who are in a condition to do so, buy up stock hogs of stock hogs in this county, but we presume there will be no difficulty in finding an ample supply in adjoining Stephens & Faulkner have a full supply an adjoining Stephens & Faulkner have a full supply and properties which can probably be bought Llun & Seruggs have just received all presume there will be no difficulty in numbers of Madame Foy's skirt sud finding an ample supply in adjoining

#### IMPROVEMENTS.

People living in the east part of town are expecting to witness considerable growth and building in their part of the city the coming season. The north alysis, which he received a few weeks part of town is expecting to do its full share in the line of building improvements the coming season. Several new he desires to dispose of some valuable dwellings are to be put up, and many of pictures in his possession, which are on the dwellers in that part of the city in exhibition at Abbott's fewelry stone, tend to enlarge and otherwise improve their dwellings. We are glad to learn | 3x31 feet-one representing the Senate of this prospective advance and hope of the United States in 1850 on the occathat the same spirit of progress will yet sion of Henry Clay's great speech on get held of the people in all parts of the Compromise measures; the other

The Peach Crop.—The following from the peach crop in that county for the his explorts in the stealing business for coming season, and also makes a disredte emos et brager ni works gnigarnop localities. Will some kind expert be kind enough to tell us how it is in Macon county:

No peaches in this section this year.-A careful examination of a large number of buds a day or so ago showed them to be dead. From the southern North Water street, where he stole a part of the state comes the unwelcome vest and pants, together with a witch of the month killed a majority, of the

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Ella Samuel, of Kansas City glass from the bedroom window, and Mo., is in the city visiting her many friends here, and will remain some days. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busher.

Look at this and be Astonished!-Three pairs of good socks for 25 cents, Minckley & Podson's. They are selling the latest styles in No. 1 material. Their lots of goods, and everybody is happy with the bargains they get there. Come, everybody, and be made happy and rich.

The Champaign Gazette gets off the following, and judging from the confident manner in which he speaks of the matter in question we should think the Gazette man had been there:

The leap-year necktie is the latest thing out, and consists of a pretty girl's sieeve, with an arm in it. It should go all the way around the neck. The effect is delightful.

Lit Out .- One week ago last Tues day a tellow by the name of Tom Irvington, who had been at work for Doniker and robbery, but he has now suspended & Burkitt for some time, started out on a collecting tour for his employers with the expectation that he would return or the Thursday evening following. As he has not yet put in his appearance, the opinion of the gentlemen who sent him out is, that he has made collections and Waynesville, Kenney and Marca, in stoves, etc. some cases discounting to secure payment before the bills were due.

Absent-Several of the gentlemen known to the police force as dead beats and thieves, have been missing from the city for a few days. We suppose business was getting rather dull with them here, and that they have gone to more ment of spring cassimeres, cloths and fruitful fields for a time. Our citizens are quite willing to excuse them from our streets, and should they return no more no mourning signals will be displayed on account of their absence.

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, with colored borders, for I5 cents-worth 35 Lann & Scruggs'.

Feb. 18-dtf Decatur Literary Society.-This association meets this evening. A very interesting programme has been laid out, comprising recitations, essays, etc., and the following question will be discussed: "Resolved, That polygamy can be abolished in the United States." The public

After the Battle. - Now that the smoke of battle has cleared away, and the excitement attendant upon the convention has somewhat subsided, the Independent Reformers spend most of their time in trying to convince them-In general torms we may say of the selves that they did about the right thing

These superb pies were baked in the Revolution" cooking stove, which is acknowledged by all who have used it tus in the market Anybody can buy one at R. C. Crocker's. No man can of these superb ranges.

he very latest style at sep3-dtf. Store-room for Rent on Prairie st. in Miller's block. Enquire at

CLOSE & GRISWOLD'S feb1-ltf MARRIED

In Bement, Ills., on Thursday, Feb. and feed their corn, thereby turning at 17th, 1876, Mr. John Weizand to Miss .. Our hotel registers show a gradual into pork, which is sure to command a Goulden Ann Croroot, all of Decatur, Is your eyesight failing?-Try the

be a risky one to try. We throw out and watches which he is selling very the suggestion for what it is worth cheap. Give him a call.

The friends of Mr. J. A. Barney will be pleased to learn that he has sufficiently recovered from a stroke of parago, to be able to visit his relatives in Boston, and as his return is uncertain,

viz: Two splendid Steel Engravings, representing Benjamin Franklin in the, Court of France—a very rare and beautiful picture. The lovers of art, history the Champaign Gazette tells the story of and heavily should go and see them. He proposes to dispose of them by sale of 100 tickets at \$1.00 cach. Feb. 15, 1876-d3t

BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

By order of the Board of Directors of the "Decatur Building and Benefit Asseciation;" the first series of shares will be issued on Tuesday. March 7th, next, Subscriptions to the capital stock received at the office of Warren and Dur-I . H. E. Fostek, Pres't.

B. K. DURFEE, Sec. 17-eodtd

During these Hard Times everybody should see where they can buy the cheapest. To find out, call at S. Ein feb 3 dtf

Y. Barber & Co., are daily receiving new goods in the boot and shoe line, and and all other goods in proportion, at are prepared to serve the public with all prices are always as low as the lowest, and in quality their goods are excelled

16 Yards Splendid Prints, for one 8. Einstein's.

Fresh Baltimore Oysters, at SYLVESTER BROS'.

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Repairs attended to promptly. Jan. 8 dtf To Mechanics and Workingmen Generally.

500 pairs jeans pants, in all colors and rades, of the most substantial materials, and guaranteed to fit, at astonishingly low figures, just received at B. STINE's [dec 10-dtf

Ashby, in opera block, will exchange absconded. Upon inquiry it has been cornices, window shades, and upholsterscertained that he made collections at ing work of all kinds, for old furniture

> If you have weak eyes get a pair of those crystal spectacles sold by Curtis & Righter; they are the best spectacles in use and are sold for a very reasonable Just Received—A complete assort

suitings, also our spring fashions. We are prepared to do work in the most skillful manner. Linn & Schuggs. Feh. 16-dtf Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at

reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m The Expense of conducting Linn & Scruggs' businces requires a smaller per centage on amount of sales than any dry goods house in the United States. oct 7-d&wtf

Everything at the 49 Cent Store.

Choice Dairy Butter, at

Feb 3 dtf

Sylvester Brosh Great Bargains in Jowelry at J. L.

Knieper's, 24 Merchant street. Feb. 7-d&wtf. S. Einstein has made another reduc-

tion in his prices, and offers great barfeb 3 dtf S. Einstein is selling 11 yards soft finished muslin for one dollar.

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DECATOR, February 15, 1875. Lard, per pound.
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Sweet Potatoes, per peck.
New Cabbage, per head.
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FLOUR white wheat, \$ hundred red.
Superfine, middlings.
OORN MEAL—\$ bushel.
BYE—\$ bushel.
Shelled, per bash.
HAY—Timothy, \$ ton.
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WHOLESALE WHEAT. Best white, per bushel,

HABD—\$ B
BACON—Sides,
HAMS—sugar-cured,
HAMS—sugar-cured,
HOGB—Live, per bundred,
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FKATHERS-Prime, \$ 5. Common, \$ 5. TALLOW-Cake......

MASTER'S SALE. Rosana Wood et al vs. James H. Epler et a

IN PARTITION.

DUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the December term, A. D. 1875, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell oh Saturday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1876,

A. D. 18/6, between the hours of nine o'clock A M. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. nine (9), in block one (1), in Martin Forstmyer's Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois.

Decatur, Illinois.

TERME OF SALE-One-half of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance in one year from the day of sale, with ten percent, interest per annum on said deferred payment, purchaser to give note, together with a morteage on said plemises, to soome such unpaid balance—said sale will be absolute, and a deed with he made to the purchaser on the approval of sule by said court.

[OIIN A BROWN].

Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.

Decatur, Ill, Feb. 18, 1876—diw

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THE PEERESS BLACK ALP ACA! BLACK & COLORED SILKS. WINTER GOODS! FANCY GOODS! And Housekeeping Goods of every de-

CLOAKS, FURS,

BLANKETS,

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The Great Western white and colored Carpet Warp,

'----AND----The "Old Dominion Buck Glove, At prices that defy competition.

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28 Linn & Scruggs are agents for Mms. Demorest's Paper Patterns. Detober 27, 1875—dawif.

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Rubber Bucket Chain Pump.

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The advantages of this Pump over many others are many. The Chain being button less, it is much lighter, consequently it is not inble to break, and works much easier. The RUBER BUCK! TS which are attached to the Chain will not wear the Tublag, consequently it will hast longer than when Metal Buttons are used. It is, positively, ANTI-FREAL/ING. It is a positive WATER PURIFIER, as each Bucket is constructed with an Alle CHAMBER, which earries a given quantity of pure air into the water, which immediately diffuses through the one tire body of water, purifying and cleaning, and rendering it fit for use

N. B. County Rights for Sale on reasonable terms. [dec9-d&wtf

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE REAL ESTATE

Dy virtue of an order of the County Court of Macon Co., in the State of Hilmole, made at the January term, A. D. 1876, thereof, upon the petition of the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Elljen Wells, deceased, against the unknown helts of the said Elljah Wells, I will, on Secturday, the 4th day of March next, THI: 13UBECRIBER WOULD RESPECTTaily announce to the citizens of Decatur and Macon and adjoining counties, that he has secured the EXCLUSIVE RIGHT to MANUFACTURE AND SELL.

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Rubber Bucket Chain Pump,

Rubber Bucket Chain Pump,

Because, the Ath day of March next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the attention on of the west terms and diversion in the city of door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, the following described real estate, situate in Macon county, in the State of Illinois, to-wit:

All the interest of the said Elliph Wells, deceased, in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (3), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (4) east of the 3rd principal meridian, outlaining five across.

By Terms of Sale, cash.

Becatur, Feb. 4, 1878—wiw Administrator

MASTER'S SALE. Charles E. Lyon, Guardian of Jane Lyon and Nathaniel Lyon, exparte.

In National Lyon, as parted.

I UBLIC NOTICE 18 HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December trin, A. D. 1875, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell on Wednesday, the 15th day of March,

LEA. as each Bucket is constructed A.B. CHAMBER, which carries a mantity of pure air into the water, immediately diffuses through the on-yof water, purifying and cleaning, deting it fit low use

A. A. MURRAY.

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The Most Complete Gallery TEXAS FEVER! PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence five miles west of thematic, and one-half mire north or the T, W w W R. R., on Tuesday, Feb. 29, 1876, Promptly Fulfilling Contracts,
Perseverance in the Kule to Please All.
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Unlimited Patronce with Children,
Uniting Energy to get the Best Results,
United Aid of the Most Competent
Help.

Come and see our New Styles,

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TERM9—All smos of \$5 00 and under case;
over \$500 a credit of nine months will be
given, purchaser to give note with approved
security.
Feb. 17—d2w

#### REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Jucob Sipes of whom it may concerns.
You are necessy notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1874, George Sludfer purchased the following described lot, to-wit Undivided one-linif puri lot 22, northwest quarter northwest quarter section 23, township 18 north, range 2 cast of the Dird principal meridien, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 20th day of Jane, A. D. 1876.

Teb. 16, 1876—d3w\* 

### TAKE NOTICE.

In response to numerous requests we have decided to piace the "New Alfonsaill".

The Greatest Advance in Sewing machines, within the reach of the ladies of live and fillions, and vicinity This machines Completestary Revolutionality and the render of the control of machines swings and processed of my stock of groceries and provisions, on the skill inst. to 1. B. Samuels of control of my stock of groceries and provisions, on the skill inst. to 1. B. Samuels of the control of the sewing machines of machines swings, and has render tenry of machine sewings, and has render tenry of machine sewings, and has render tenry of machine swings, and the swings machines. Descriptive price lists free, on appear of modeline sewing machines. Descriptive price lists free, on appear of the public, I beg leave to thank my fillion for their favors.

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Feb 4-dawif

Wanted Agents for Dr. Cornells Dol-Wanted Agents for Dr. Cornells Dol-FREESAMPLE to Agents, Ladles' Com-mos, Send stamp, F. P. Girck, New Bel-ford, Mass.

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County Officers.

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and was made to secure payment of one 
promissory note of said John Tibbetts, bearing even date therewith, payable to Thomas 
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date, with interest at ten per cent. per annum from date, if not puid lin ten days 
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